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Title: CONTROLLING AND MANAGING DIGITAL ASSETS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	56
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Drawing(s)	21

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— Serial Number Card (for return).

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/240,077, filed October 16, 2000; 60/224,894, filed August 14, 2000; 60/218,242, filed July 14, 2000; and 60/289,795, filed May 10, 2001.

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Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

Under 37 CFR §127, applicant claims small entity status.

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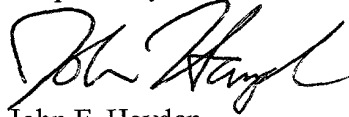
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